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For: FLOW SENSOR FOR PURGE VALVE DIAGNOSTIC)	

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Election Requirement mailed 15 June 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention identified in the Office Action as the species of Figure 5A. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-40 are all readable on the elected invention. Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-40 are all generic to the elected invention. An action on the merits is requested.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1641. **This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).**

Respectfully submitted,

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